

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST  
OF THE  
RUTHERFORD COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Thursday, November 15, 2012**

- A. Mr. Chairman, Ernest Burgess, called the regular session of the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners to order at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2012, in the Courtroom of the Rutherford County Courthouse in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
- B. Commissioner Brad Turner led the invocation.
- C. Commissioner Carol Cook led the pledge to our flag.
- D. Twenty-One (21) Commissioners of the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners were present for the opening of the Legislative Meeting.
- E. The October 11, 2012, Legislative Meeting Minutes were adopted.
- F. A Resolution of Sympathy in honor of Kathryn L. McCroskey was adopted.
- G. A Resolution recognizing GIS Day was approved.
  
- H. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Michelle Willard of "Read to Succeed" thanked the Commission for their support and presented a book, John Green's The Fault in Our Stars, for all to read. Commissioner Tiffany Phillips volunteered to read. Donald Todd wants to abolish Metro-Type rules to prevent tax increases. Susan Allen invited all to attend the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Murfreesboro/Rutherford County Art Studio Tour November 16, 17, and 18th.
  
- I. **ELECTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS**
  - 1. The Notary applicants were approved.
  - 2. Two vacancies on the Correctional Work Center Board were announced.
  - 3. Three vacancies on the Agricultural Advisory Board were announced.
  - 4. A vacancy on the Community Care Board was announced.
  - 5. A Coroner vacancy was announced.
  - 6. James Averwater was appointed to the Codes Enforcement Adjustments & Appeals Board.
  - 7. Jimmy Richardson and Sherrill L. Nelson were appointed to fill Alternate vacancies to the Beer Board.
  - 8. Donna Andrews and Greg Hall were appointed to fill Citizen at Large vacancies on the Insurance Committee.
  - 9. The appointment of Rosemary Owens to the Consolidated Utility District Board was confirmed.
  
- J. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - None

**K. PUBLIC HEARINGS – 6:30 P.M.**

1. Rezoning Request 12-A011 of Springhouse Development, LLC, at Franklin Road was approved.
2. The New Zoning Ordinance and Map received unanimous approval.

**L. REPORTS BY STANDING COMMITTEES**

**1. PURCHASING COMMITTEE REPORT**

- A. No Report

**2. BUDGET, FINANCE & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

- A. General Fund Budget Amendments were approved.
- B. Special Purpose Fund Budget amendments were approved.
- C. Terri Bradford was designated and authorized as Petty Cash Custodian for the Planning Department.

**3. HEALTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

- A. No Report

**4. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

- A. No Report

**5. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- A. No Report

**6. PUBLIC WORKS & PLANNING COMMITTEE**

- A. A resolution to Name the Bridge on Highway 96E near Browns Mill Road the "Bill Martin Bridge" was approved.
- B. A resolution to erect a sign to honor Uncle Dave Macon at the bridge that crosses Cripple Creek on the Old Woodbury Road to read: "In Memory of Uncle Dave Macon, The Dixie Dewdrop, 1870-1952" was approved.
- C. Temporary Access Easements for Lot 6 of Kingwood Trace Subdivision were approved.

**7. STEERING, LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE**

- A. A resolution to amend the Commissioner Handbook, Rule IV, Section A, of the Commission Rules, was approved.

**M. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Commissioner Robert Peay invited Commission members to the Kittrell Volunteer Fire Department Country Ham Breakfast Saturday, November 17.

Commissioner Doug Shafer invited all to attend a Spaghetti Lunch at the La Vergne Senior Center on November 16<sup>th</sup>. The lunch will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Commissioner Shafer reminded all of the La Vergne Christmas Parade on November 28<sup>th</sup>.


Commissioner Brad Turner advised the Smyrna Christmas Parade will be held December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

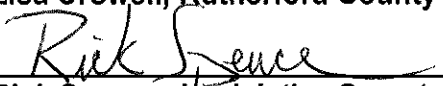
Commissioner Tiffany Phillips invited all to the Eagleville Christmas Parade December 8<sup>th</sup>.

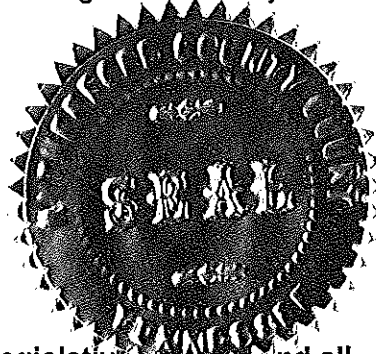
Mayor Ernest Burgess reminded all of the Murfreesboro Christmas Parade that will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Gary Farley announced that David Price, former Blackman High, Vanderbilt University and current Tampa Bay Rays pitcher, has won the American League Cy Young Award.

There being no further business, Mr. Chairman, Ernest Burgess, adjourned the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners Legislative Meeting. Time of adjournment was 6:49 P.M.

  
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Lisa Crowell, Rutherford County Clerk

  
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Rick Spence, Legislative Secretary



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